

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**REGION 5**

**77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD**

**CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590**

**SR-6J**

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 27, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Approval for the first revision of the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, MI (Phase/Stage: RI/FS). QAPP was prepared by Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA).

**FROM:** Alida Roberman, Chemist, Remedial Response Section 2.

**TO:** Sheila Desai, Remedial Project Manager (RPM)

I am providing conditional approval for the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) Revision 3 Addendum 6 for the Allied Paper/Kalamazoo River/Portage Creek Superfund Site, MI. The subject QAPP was received by the Remedial Response Section 2 on October 22, 2013 (SF Log-in No.4322).

*The following must be addressed before final approval of the document:*

- 1. EPA comment #4 was not applied correctly. The QC acceptance limits are an important part of the Standard Operating Procedure and definitely included in all SOPs. Please include this information to Work Sheets #12-11 to #12-18.*
2. If “WATS laboratory will not be utilized for the future sample analysis for this project, to some extent due to the Reporting Limits (RLs) and Method Detection Limits (MDLs) available from the laboratory” then all information should be excluded from the QAPP to avoid unnecessary questions.